### **DIRECTIONS**

21000 Education Court Ashburn, Virginia 20148 PH: (571) 252-1020

From points east: Travel north on Dulles Airport Access Road, and merge onto Rt. 267 (W) [Dulles Greenway]. Take Rt. 267 Exit 5 and turn LEFT (S) onto Claiborne Parkway. Turn Right (W) on Broadlands Blvd. Turn RIGHT (N) into Education Court.

From points west: Travel east on Rt. 7 Bus [E. Market St.] and continue on Rt. 7E towards Sterling. Turn RIGHT (S) onto Belmont Ridge Road. Turn LEFT (E) onto Ashburn Farm Parkway. Turn RIGHT (S) on Claiborne Parkway. Turn RIGHT (W) on Broadlands Blvd. Turn RIGHT (N) into Education Court.

From Dulles South Area: Travel north on Route 606 [Old Ox Road]. Take LEFT (W) onto Route 617 [Evergreen Mills Road] at first light. Take RIGHT (N) onto Route 659 (Belmont Ridge Road) at light; continuing on Route 659 take RIGHT (E) onto Truro Parish Road. Take the first LEFT (N) onto Glebe View Drive. At the stop sign, take a RIGHT (E) onto Broadlands Blvd. Turn LEFT (N) into Education Court.



## CONFERENCE SPONSORS













# LOUDOUN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE



9:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday, April 13, 2007

The Loudoun County Public Schools Administration Building 21000 Education Court Ashburn, VA 20148 ou're invited to attend the first conference for non-formal, environmental education (EE) providers in Loudoun County. Participants will explore how our collective efforts can enhance life in Loudoun County, and better preserve its precious natural resources and historic value.

#### **Conference Objectives:**

- Discuss opportunities for collaborative partnerships among EE providers.
- Discuss ways to enhance collaboration between EE providers and the school system.
- Discuss the need for a Loudoun Environmental Education Vision and Plan.
- Discuss the creation of a Loudoun Environmental Education Coalition.

#### **Conference Outcomes:**

- Community EE leaders will discuss common issues and network.
- Participating organizations will complete a questionnaire that will be used to publish a directory of EE programs and resources in Loudoun County.
- Participants will identify actions that can be taken to plan and organize EE projects that will benefit the community and our schools, and better fulfill our shared EE missions.
- Participants will have an opportunity to create a coalition of EE providers to enhance long-term communication, collaboration and planning.

### **CONFERENCE AGENDA**

9:00– 9:15 am	Welcome
9:15 – 9:30 am	Participant Introduction All
9:30 – 10:00 am	Keynote Address To be Confirmed
10:00 – 10:45 am Panel Discussion Marilyn Elder, State Perspective Bruce McGranahan, County Perspective Odette Scovel, Schools Perspective	
10:45 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Brainstorming Session
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Provided
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Breakout Session
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Afternoon Break
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Report Out
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Coalition Formation
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks

RSVP to Liza Young at 703-771-1095 or email liza.young@lcsa.org

#### INVITED TO ATTEND

The following is a partial list of organizations whose leaders have been invited to attend. A conference directory of attendees will be available following the conference. In alphabetical order:

Air & Space Museum Audubon Naturalist Society Blue Ridge Center for En. Research Bridge the Watershed Capital Region Earth Force Friends of Banshee Reeks Friends of Goose Creek George Washington University Isaac Walton League Keep Loudoun Beautiful League of Women Voters Loudoun County Departments **LCSA** Loudoun Watershed Watch Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy Luck Stone Marymount College Metropolitan Wash. Airports Authority National Park Service NOAA – Weather Service NOVA Community College Piedmont Environmental Council Regional Park Authority Smithsonian Naturalist Center Trout Unlimited Virginia Master Naturalists Virginia Master Gardeners Virginia Native Plant Society Virginia State Departments Waterford Foundation